

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES- WEST REGION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES SUPPORTED LIVING WORKER**

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Open To: State Employees
Position: Developmental Services Supported Living Worker (Part-time – 35 hours)
Location: Danbury – Individual and Family Support
Job Posting No: 015909
Hours: 2nd Shift – Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday, 3:00pm – 6:30pm; RDO's Monday, Tuesday. Hours flexible to meet program needs.
Salary: \$23.52/hourly
Closing Date: April 30, 2012

Eligibility Requirement: State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status in the class may apply for lateral transfer. Those candidates appearing on Re-employment or SEBAC lists must be given first consideration.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Duties consistent with the Developmental Services Supported Living Program Worker. Work independently over a large geographic area in individual or family homes to provide individualized family support, in-home and community support including respite, skill building, implementation of behavior programs, community integration and activities to promote health and wellness. Provide transportation and assistance to help individuals to access community resources, to attend medical and dental appointments, and other transportation as required. Provide written documentation obtained from appointments regarding the treatment/care and need for follow-up plan to the assigned Case Manager. Provide assistance to individuals transitioning from their family home to their own homes. Provide assistance with graduates with transitioning from school to employment by scheduling and accompanying the individual and family member to employment and day site visits. May assist individuals to maintain eligibility for entitlements and benefits. Make home visits in response to Protection and Advocacy (P&A), Immediate Protective Services, for individuals not known to the Department, visits to be made independently or in collaboration with Case Managers to assess the situation and assist with the completion of the forms used by the Department to apply for services. Provide follow-up assistance for individuals who have P&A issues such as ensuring that the individual has food or taking the individual to the grocery store or food pantry. Provide direct support to assist some individuals who need assistance to participate in their community. Assist individuals to develop life skills and provide family training to assist families to teach residential life skills. Assess life skill abilities for some individuals. Function as a member of the planning and support team. Provide concise and accurate computer based reports and documentation. May make recommendations on policies or standards. May administer and track medications with appropriate certification. May administer first aid in emergency situations. May maintain individual financial records. Perform related duties as required.

General Experience: One (1) year of experience in direct residential support services to persons with intellectual disabilities and other related conditions at the level of a Developmental Services Worker 1 (or equivalent experience in a human service field).

Special Experience: Valid CT drivers license, public service endorsement, CPR Certification, PMT, Medication administration certification required within 4 months of hire/transfer.

Physical Requirements: Incumbents in this class must possess physical and emotional health for efficient performance of duties; a physical examination may be required.

Working Conditions: Incumbents in this class may be required to lift and restrain clients; may have exposure to communicable/infectious diseases and to risk of injury from assaultive/abusive clients; may be exposed to disagreeable conditions.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and an Application for Employment to:

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Rowland Government Center
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Waterbury, CT 06702
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